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**HUTTON FORGED
A MONEY ORDER.****Postoffice Authorities Trace
Man Who Cashied
\$10 Paper.****REMOVED IT FROM A LETTER**

When Mrs. Alice Monroe failed to get remittance from husband at Akron she reported the matter to the authorities.

Charged with opening a sealed letter addressed to Mrs. Alice Monroe, extracting a money order of \$10, forging the endorsement and having it cashed at the postoffice here, Grover C. Hutton was arrested yesterday at Dawson by Postmaster A. E. Kurtz and Postoffice Inspector H. H. Williams. Hutton is being held at Dawson while Inspector Williams is in Pittsburgh taking the matter up with United States District Attorney Jordan and preparing to swear out a warrant in the United States court against the prisoner.

Hutton is alleged to have cashed the order at the postoffice here on August 8. The matter was not reported to Postmaster Kurtz until August 18 and since that time the suspect has been under surveillance. He is alleged to have confessed cashing the order and purchasing clothing with it.

Mrs. Monroe had been staying at Wheeler early this month and Hutton had called for her mail several times. She told him she was looking for a remittance from her husband with which she expected to return home. The letter never came. Mrs. Monroe wrote her husband, who took the matter up with the Akron authorities. Later Postmaster Kurtz was requested to ascertain whether the order had been cashed.

Fortunately for the authorities the order for that period had not been sent to Washington and the order was found. It bore the signature of Mrs. Monroe and was endorsed in the payment of Grover C. Hutton. The investigation and subsequent arrest followed.

**Season Tickets
to Save Trouble**

It was said today that the Connellville Athletic Association is planning to sell season tickets next fall under an arrangement that will save purchasers from the annoyance that accompanied last season's arrangement. At the beginning of the season the purchaser of one of these tickets will select the seat he desires and it will be entered on his ticket. It will not be necessary for him to go to the box office before each game to get seat checks.

Last year season tickets were sold for \$15. The matter has not been brought up as yet but there will hardly be any advance of price. It was stated today that next season there will be seating capacity for a crowd of almost any size that will attend the games.

**Two Youngsters
Comparing Ages**

Two youngsters, who had evidently slipped away from their mothers, were on the 8 o'clock southbound car this morning. The youngster had got aboard at Scottsdale, and the other at Everett.

They knew each other and chatted together happily, comparing ages, as youngsters will, and relating some of their youthful experiences, and both seemed sorry that they had to leave each other at Connellville.

The "kids" were Cecilia Holmes of Loucks avenue, Scottsdale, aged six years, and Freeman Whaley of Everett, aged six.

California State Fair.
(Special.)—The California State Fair was formally opened this morning under auspicious conditions. The management has been working hard to make the exhibits of more than ordinary interest this year and the result has been the largest and best collection of agricultural, horticultural and live stock exhibits ever shown here. The entertainment features also are of an unusually high class.

Archbishop Riordan's Birthday.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Most Reverend Patrick W. Riordan, Roman Catholic archbishop of San Francisco, will enter upon his seventieth year tomorrow. The archbishop was born in New Brunswick and was connected with the Chicago archdiocese for many years before coming to San Francisco in 1881.

**Werner Banquets
Bachelors' Club**

The members of the Bachelors' Club were guests last evening at a well appointed banquet given by Robert Werner at his home on Sixth street, West Side. Mr. Werner is a member of the club and also a recent benefactor. When the club was organized several years ago, a rule was that the members who entered the bonds of matrimony were to banquet the other members of the club. Since the organization of the club, four of the members have married. They are Harvey Silcox, Oliver Silcox, Edgar Himeilright and Robert Werner. The rule of the club has been well carried out by the benefactors. The members of the club including the four already named are Herman Englehart, John Rhodes and Louis Hotez, Connellville; Elmer Schallie, Grains, and Calvin L. Lehr, of Johnstown. The deceased member is Albert Sauter.

The absent members last evening were Edgar Himeilright and Herman Englehart. The banquet which was served at 7 o'clock was perfect in all its appointments. The club colors, gold and black, were attractively carried out in all the rooms. Following the banquet the guests adjourned to the upper porch where a business meeting was held. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Robert Werner; Vice President, John Rhodes; Secretary, Oliver Silcox; and Treasurer, Harvey Silcox.

**Wife Sees Thugs
Slay Her Husband**

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—While Mrs. Philip De Carmella sat at a front window at her home in Corona, Long Island, this morning waiting for her husband, she saw him attacked by two thugs; saw a knife flash and her husband fall to the sidewalk. The woman screamed as she rushed out of her house to her stricken husband's side.

She tried to lift him up and carry him into the house but De Carmella was dead, with a knife thrust in his heart. The police are now searching for the slayers. Just what is back of the murder has not been ascertained.

The wife of the murdered man told the police that neither she nor her husband had received any threatening letters from anyone. The murder of De Carmella is the third within a week in that section of Long Island.

**Annual Election
of Church Officers**

The annual election of church officers will take place tomorrow morning at the close of the regular services of the Methodist Protestant church. Tuesday, September 5, Rev. R. L. Cairns, the pastor, will go to Allegheny to attend the annual Methodist Protestant conference of the Pittsburgh district which convenes at that place September 5. Rev. Cairns has been extended a return call by his congregation.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Cairns will exchange pulpits with Rev. S. K. Spahr, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of Uniontown.

**Races All Off;
Track Too Wet**

Last night's hard rain put an end to the racing program at Dawson and the card for today, postponed from yesterday, was abandoned. The track was muddy and not in condition for the speed contests.

The horsemen began shipping their animals off last night and this morning. The last string will leave this afternoon. There was great disappointment over the postponement, which could not be avoided, because of the fine program of the first three days and promise that this year's races would have been the most successful ever held at the Dawson Driving Park.

Young Men's Institute Meeting.
SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Aug. 26.—The annual convention of the California grand council of the Young Men's Institute began here today with the reception of the numerous delegates arriving from all parts of the State. Tomorrow there will be a street parade, followed by the celebration of a special mass in the open air. The business sessions, beginning Monday and continuing three days, will be liberally interspersed with entertainment features.

To Nominate Madero.
(Special.)—The national convention of the Progressives will convene here tomorrow to adopt resolutions and to formally nominate Francisco Madero, for the presidency of the republic.

**THE DEATH LIST
IS NEARLY THIRTY.****List of the Seriously Injured
Reaches Nearly
Forty.****MANY VICTIMS UNIDENTIFIED**

Veterans and Their Friends Go Down to Death in Wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Returning From Encampment.

MANCHESTER, N. Y., August 26.—Following a complete search of the ruins of the wreck of the Day Express on the Lehigh Valley railroad, the county and railway officials agreed that the death list was 27, and that of the 35 seriously hurt in the hospital at Canandaigua and Rochester, not less than eight are certain to die.

It has also been determined that the wreck was due directly to a defective rail which crumbled under the train. A staff of 15 undertakers worked all night embalming bodies in a hastily improvised mortuary in the basement of a country furniture store. Coroner Feltz stated today that he will hold the inquest on Monday. He is granting permits for the removal of the bodies as fast as they are identified.

The list of dead follows:
HICKMAN, Henry, Waverly, N. Y., 35 years, neck broken.
Hick, B. M., Los Angeles, Cal. veteran, 70, died on way to hospital.
HICKLEY, Mrs. Philadelphia, skull crushed.
HICKS, Charles, Newark, N. J., ribs crushed.
HICKS, A. M., Vineland, Ont.
JOHNSON, Dr. C. T., Philadelphia.
MADISON, T. C., Trenton, N. J.
PANDHURST, Dr. Edward, Brooklyn, N. Y., ribs crushed.
POWELL, Helen, on whose person a note was found asking that in case of death she be buried at Newton, N. Y., ribs crushed.

UNCLIN, L. S., Smithfield, N. J., 70, ribs crushed.
ZIEGLER, Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y., 30, light and blue eyes, green and white striped shirt, on light hair and light complexion, weight about 120 pounds, was struck with wheel.
Unidentified woman, about 35, weight 125 pounds, brown eyes and dark hair, striped with gray.
Unidentified woman, left arm and shoulder crushed, brown hair, weight about 125 pounds.
Unidentified woman, dark hair, wore black suit and white waist, weight about 125 pounds, "W" on cuff buttons.
Unidentified man, with gray hair and chin whiskers, letter "P" on cuff buttons.
Unidentified woman, aged 35, black hair and blue eyes.
Unidentified woman wearing an old band ring in which was engraved "Mabel, N. Y." on breast pin.
Unidentified woman, 30, brownish hair, wore black skirt and white waist, letters "M. L." on breast pin.
Boy, 5 or 6 years, brown hair, brown hair and blue eyes, wore gray striped suit.

REYNOLDS, W. P., Easton, Pa., died in the hospital at Canandaigua, died in hospital at 2 o'clock this morning.
HILL, Mrs. Emily, Philadelphia, died in hospital at 2 o'clock this morning.

William Dull Is Out.
William Dull, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, who has been confined to his room for the past week or more, is convalescing. He is able to be downstairs. He was threatened with pneumonia.

Fair Weather.
Fair tonight and Sunday, cooler, is the noon weather bulletin.

**List of Candidates Who Have Filed Petitions
For the Primaries to Be Held on September 30th.**

While the last day for filing petitions for the primaries on September 30, is about 15 days off yet many candidates are already in line in all parts of the county. Up to noon today the following petitions had been filed at Uniontown, the candidates for county offices, excepted:

Buttsville Township.
School Director—John R. Trovot, Rep. 1 year; W. M. Knapp, Rep. 4 years; J. W. Smith, Rep. 1 year; Warren Christian, Rep. 2 years; J. C. Brown, Dem. 2 years; J. H. Gilbride, Dem. 1 year; Peter J. Schultz, Dem. 1 year; O. Williams, Dem. 6 years.
Constable—James Whitcomb, Rep.
Charles Smith, Rep.
Road Supervisor—Chas. Wadsworth, Rep.; Fred Baker, Dem.; John Paul, Rep.
Assessor—J. R. Berk, Rep.; Henry G. Hoffer, Dem.
Register Assessor—Wm. Entz, Rep.
District No. 2.
Judge of Election—J. H. Bowen, Rep. District No. 2, W. H. Miller, Dem. District No. 2.
Inspector—Henry P. Dillinger, Rep. District No. 2; David Wright, Dem. District No. 2.

Brownsville Township.
Constable—Alex. Lablin, Rep.
Justice of the Peace—Frank V. Jeffries, Rep.

Bellevue.
Constable—John Anderson, Rep.
Justice of the Peace—J. Jeffries, Rep.

Connellsville Township.
Road Supervisor—Stephen S. Robins, Dem.

**Corbin is Sued
Back License**

The Board of Health, through Secretary A. H. Hood, entered suit before Squire W. P. Clark yesterday afternoon against W. L. Corbin, the garbage man, to collect \$25 due on the vault license he has not paid this year. The money was due in April but Corbin recently wrote the Board of Health stating that he did not intend to renew the \$25. No time has been set for a hearing in the suit.

**S. CONNELLVILLE
TICKET IS NAMED.**

Citizens Met Last Night and All Parties Are Represented.

SOCIALISTS PLAN CAMPAIGN

Contest Will Be Between Independents and the Socialist, Declares Prominent Citizen—Another Meeting Wednesday Night.

The contest for control of the new borough of South Connellville will be between the Citizens' ticket and the Socialists, according to the statement of a prominent citizen of that town today. The Citizens' ticket last evening at the school house and named candidates who will go before the voters at the primary next month and be nominated to oppose the only other ticket in the field, that of the Socialists. The Socialists will meet tomorrow in the brick store for the purpose of completing their ticket. They will make a fight for every office.

It is possible that independent nomination papers may be filed by both Republicans and Democratic candidates for some of the offices, but the prediction is that the ticket to be submitted to the November election will be a solid one from among the candidates named last night.

A committee consisting of J. J. McCarthy, W. A. Furlong and John L. Sisley was appointed to employ an attorney to attend the meeting to be held next Wednesday evening and to prepare the nomination papers in the proper form. The list of candidates suggested at last night's meeting were as follows:

Burgess.
John Davis, R. William Sisley, R. Harry Adams, D.
Council.
J. J. McCarthy, D. J. Lee Miller, D. H. J. Deholt, D. S. B. Miller, D. Emmet Carson, D. James Trembly, R. Ober Adams, D. W. Williams, R. Joseph A. Mason, Jr., R. John Trembly, R. W. S. Tevitt, William J. Dyer, D. C. N. Collins, R. Charles Shunk, R. James Trembly, R. W. P. Bertel, Martin King, D.

School Director.
William Solomon, D. George Durbin, R. William Griffith, R. C. Collins, R. Frank Shook, S. Homer Chorprenant, D. Leslie Brown, R. James Schell, D. Watson Trump, R.

Justice of the Peace.
S. S. Kern, R. Thomas Campbell, D. Constable.
Charles Roach, R. John Pierce, R. Thomas C. Phillips, R. Edward Cook, S. R. G. Brown, R. J. E. Sisley, D. Register Assessor.
Walter Pryor, D. William Howie, D. George Collins, D. Auditor.
Elmer D. Ringer, R. Joseph Somers, R. Roy, R. C. Miller, P. J. M. Corb, R. Dr. W. H. Churchill, Tax Collector.
Charles Fiedler, R.

**LEX BOUCHER IS
DROWNED IN YOUGH.****Seized With Cramps and is
Dragged Beneath Water
by Undertow.****IN WATER FOR 35 MINUTES**

Rodney Woodmaney Recovered the Body After Brief Search—Victim Lived Near Somerset and Was California Graduate.

Ralph Lexington Boucher, better known to his friends as "Lex," was drowned in the Youghiogheny river yesterday afternoon just below the falls at Ohiopyle. With several other companions he was in swimming and attempted to swim across the turbulent stream at that point when seized with cramps. The undertow from the falls drew him beneath the surface and his companions were powerless to rescue him. The body was recovered about 35 minutes after the accident by Rodney Woodmaney of Ohiopyle.

Boucher had been employed about three weeks as clerk at the Fenwick Hotel. He was 22 years old, a graduate of California State Normal school and lived with his parents at Dale, near Somerset. The body was shipped there by John Featon, representing Funeral Director J. E. Sims on No. 48 this morning.

With Paul Critchfield, Edgar Beal of Uniontown, a young man named Hiddle and one or two others, Boucher went swimming yesterday afternoon. He was the only expert swimmer in the party. The water was cold but the young man braved the danger and splashed about below the falls. Even those who are at home in the water are cautious about swimming beneath the falls, especially as close to them as the boys were yesterday. They had been in the water but a short time when Boucher went down.

For nearly an hour physicians attempted to resuscitate the body, but to no avail. It was taken to the Fenwick and prepared for burial. The young man's father came to Ohiopyle last evening and accompanied the body home.

Boucher had been elected to a school in Somerset county, having graduated from the normal school last June. He expected to take up the study of medicine at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore shortly.

Votes on Commission Plan.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A special election was held in Knoxville today to decide the question of the proposed amendment of the city charter so as to provide for the commission plan of government. Advocates of the commission plan, including nearly all of the business men of the city, have waged a vigorous campaign in its behalf and are confident that the final results of the balloting will show a substantial majority in favor of the charter amendment.

Negroes Meet in Washington.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The seventh annual convention of the National Colored Men's Hotel Club and Liquor Dealers' Association began in the capital today and will continue until Monday. Walter S. Thomas of Columbus, O., is the presiding officer at the convention.

**Robinson's "Gun"
Was Pint of Booze**

George C. Robinson of Masontown, a negro nearing 60 years of age, was a sleeper at the lockup over night. He wanted to produce his papers before giving his name but Burgess Evans, guard that morning, in the police court session this morning. While going after the papers Robinson was noticed by Chief Hetzel to attempt concealing some object. The chief thought the man had a weapon but it proved to be only a pint flask of whiskey. George was permitted to go on his way towards Masontown.

John Bosko and Steve Ridge were found in a merchandise car in the yards early this morning by Special Officer Thomas C. Phalin. They were held 18 hours pending a disposition of the case. The men said they saw nothing in the car.

W. M. Burnhart was given 72 hours for being drunk and disorderly at home while Harry Hlicks of Confluence was sentenced 48 hours for intoxication.

**Smithton Man
Killed on Railroad**

Caught between two freight cars in the Darr yards of the P. McK. & Y. railroad, D. E. Smith of Smithton, was fatally injured Thursday afternoon. Both legs were cut off when he was knocked under a car, while attempting to fix a coupling pin. He was rushed to his home, but died within a short while.

A daughter was attending the races at Dawson, it is said, when news came to her of her father's injury. She hired an automobile and had a fast dash home for him, but arrived after her father died. Smith is survived by an aged father and mother, his wife, daughter, one son, three brothers, and two sisters. He was 33 years of age. He was employed in the Darr yards as a car repairman.

**Better Flowers
For Next Year**

Chief of Police Hetzel spent half an hour in the City Hall garden this morning and the flowers appeared more attractive as a consequence. The beds were planted so late in the year they will hardly see before frost catches them. It is probable seeds will be planted this fall instead of setting out plants in the spring, as has been customary in the past.

The flowers this year were almost a failure as the plants failed to develop properly. The only beds that are really attractive are those in which Chief Hetzel and Clerk Blaker had seeds planted.

**F. O. M. Class
to Hold Picnic**

At a meeting of the F. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school it was decided to hold a picnic Saturday afternoon, September 2, at Fairview Farm, in Dunbar township. The picnic is given for the members only.

The class is composed of members of the Men's Bible class and has a large membership. It was also decided to adopt a course of bible study and hereafter at each meeting have a member of the class present a paper on some certain subject. A social session and refreshments followed the business meeting.

MINER RESCUES FAMILY.

Heroically Saves Wife and Baby From Fire.

CALIFORNIA, Pa., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—When Corvi Strindro, a minor of Philadelphia, a suburb of this place, was awakened by smoke this morning, he discovered the house was in flames, and all means of exit were cut off. Knotting together two bed covers, he lowered his wife from a window of their room on the second floor, to the ground, and then lowered their infant baby to the mother. As Strindro jumped to safety, the floor in the bedroom collapsed.

The house with its contents was destroyed, at a loss of \$2,500. The house was owned by George Klunt, whose loss is \$1,500.

Farewell Services.
Tomorrow the congregation of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold farewell services in the old church on East Apple street. Rev. E. B. Burgess the pastor, will deliver the farewell address.

Schools Open Monday.
Monday will mark the opening of the Dunbar township High School and the Douglas Business College for the winter term. The Connellsville public schools will not open until September 1, a week from next Monday.

**PROGRAM FOR BIG
WEST PENN PICNIC.****Annual Outing Will be Held
Tuesday and Thursday
of Next Week****AT OAKFORD PARK, AS USUAL**

Many Sports and Contests of Skill Will Take Place on the Two Days. Find West Penn Girl and Get \$250 in Gold.

The program for the big West Penn picnic, which will be held Tuesday and Thursday of next week at Oakford park, was announced today. On these two days all the employees of the big trolley system and allied companies will enjoy themselves and try to make this the best picnic ever.

Special cars will be run from all over the system and transportation will be free. The facilities of the company will be taxed to the utmost to handle the traffic, if the outings of former years can be accepted as the criterion.

The feature of both days will be the efforts to locate the mysterious West Penn Girl. She will have \$250 in gold which will be turned over the first party identifying her. The baseball game on the first day will be between the Mechanical and Power Departments; on the second day between the P. McK. & G. and West Penn employees.

The committees in charge of the picnic are as follows:

Transportation—M. A. Coffey, W. F. Long, Joseph Black, E. E. Price, T. N. Shaw, V. T. Barry, C. W. Michael, Ernest Koozer, John Shivas, Chas. Wolfe, William Rader, D. H. Flick, J. H. McKnight, and W. F. Coldren.
Refreshments—W. R. Kenney, J. L. Frissh, William Snite, W. E. Shaw, D. H. Johnson, S. L. Saver, L. T. Jackson and J. A. Gafney.
Sports—W. M. Rogers, D. Durie, H. B. DeVoe, Ernest Murrie, H. E. Burns, G. T. Gorham.

Baseball—J. E. Jenks, T. B. Donnelly, A. N. Cartwright, S. C. Whiskey, R. J. Ryan.
Dance—H. L. Mitchell, E. T. Brasher, J. S. Munroe, C. W. Schack.
The program of sports will be as follows:

10:30 A. M.—Baseball, free for all.
10:40 A. M.—Baseball, Connellsville vs. Pittsburgh.
11:30 A. M.—"Box" Show Scramble.
11:40 A. M.—Three-legged Race (Boys under 15 years). Prize, necktie.
11:50 A. M.—Three-legged Race (Boys over 15 years). Prize, pipe.
12:00 P. M.—Election—Dinner.
1:00 P. M.—Dancing in the Pavilion, Kleeffe's Orchestra.
1:00 P. M.—Penny Ante (Children under 10 years). Prize, box of candy.
1:15 P. M.—Ladies' Egg Race. Prize, handbag.
1:30 P. M.—50 Yard Dash (Ladies) over hurdles. Prize, one-half dozen handkerchiefs.
1:45 P. M.—50 Yard Dash for Girls under 15 years. Prize, one set of shirt waist.
2:00 P. M.—Tug-of-War. Prize, box of cigars.
2:15 P. M.—Eight Pound Shot Put. Prize, pair of cuff links.
2:30 P. M.—Baseball.
2:40 P. M.—Show in Theatre. Free to employees.
2:45 P. M.—Pat Men's Race. Prize, box of cigars.
3:00 P. M.—Lean Men's Race. Prize, box of cigars.
3:15 P. M.—Lithium's Race. Climbing Contest. Prize, safety and belt.
3:30 P. M.—Pole Vault at Dancing Pavilion. Prize, box of cigars.
Ladies' prize, box of candy. (Ladies or Gentlemen must be employed.)
3:40 P. M.—Line Throwing Contest. Prize, pair of gloves.
3:45 P. M.—Western Union Wire Splice. Prize, 1 N. L. Knife.
3:50 P. M.—Chess Contingent Contest. Prize, pair of Conductors' gloves.
3:50 P. M.—Supper.

VETERAN COKE MAN

Timothy Galvin Died Yesterday at Bessmer Home.

Timothy Galvin, one of the best known residents about Mt. Pleasant, died at his Bessmer home yesterday. The deceased was 68 years old and had been an oven leveler for many years at Standard from which place he was pensioned by the U. S. Frick Coke Company. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Lizzie and Nell.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning from St. Joseph's church, Mt. Pleasant.

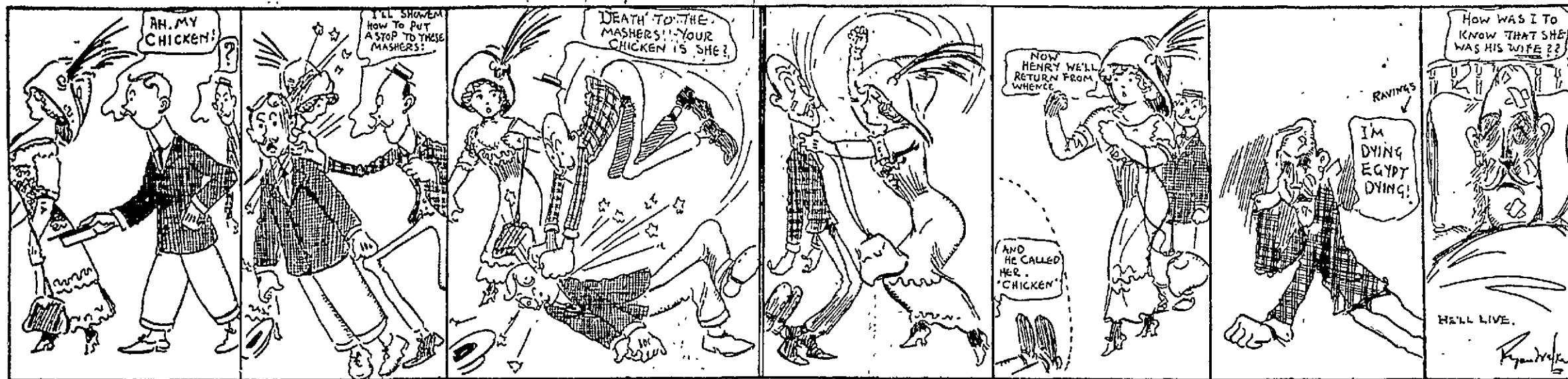
Will Hold Inquest.
Coroner H. J. Bell of Dawson was in town yesterday and after investigating the death of Smith Burns, who died Thursday morning at the Cottage State hospital arranged for an inquest to be held the coming week. The young man died of injuries sustained when a telephone pole on Fairview avenue broke, the broken portion falling across his abdomen.

Home From Atlantic City.
Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Atkinson and daughter, Mary Alice, arrived home on the Duquesne this morning from a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. I. L. Showem

He Finds a Smasher Instead of Masher

By Ryan Walker



The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Aug. 26.—Miss Louisa Bates, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Spots Hill, left on Thursday evening for her home at Latrobe.

Dr. E. R. Gule was at Dawson on Thursday attending the races.

Miss Myrtle Williams of Uniontown was here on Thursday visiting friends.

Clarence McFarland of Vanlath was here on Friday visiting his brother, Frank, on Connellsville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland were in Dawson on Thursday attending the races.

Harry Walls, who has been here spending several days with his family, returned Friday to East Millboro.

Howard Clark of the Central Hotel was a visitor at Dawson on Thursday, the races being the drawing card.

Mrs. George Warner was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Friday.

One of the most pleasant affairs given for some time was the annual picnic given by the Ladies' Mosaic Club, which was held on Thursday. Heretofore the club has been holding their affairs here, but this time the club members unanimously decided in holding it at Killbuck park, on the Indian Creek Valley Railroad.

The club to the number of 25 left in a party for the park, where one of the best days in the club's history was spent.

The morning after breakfast a picnic was held at 12 o'clock in a shady nook a fine dinner was served from the well filled baskets.

After every member had done her duty for their stomach's sake, the afternoon was spent by the members in selecting the accompanying section and playing games.

The club was chartered by Mrs. Harry Williams.

W. T. McCallahan of Connellsville was here on Friday.

George H. Swearingen was a business caller in Uniontown.

Miss Ellenbeth Cagle of Fairbance was here the guest of friends.

Mr. Guitman was a business caller in Connellsville.

Joseph Lee of Uniontown, was here on Friday calling on friends.

Mrs. Agnes Smith of the West Side Connellsville, was here on Friday visiting friends.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Aug. 26.—At the regular monthly session of the Rockwood school board which met on Friday evening, decided to hold the school year, beginning Monday, September 1. There will be eight departments this year, an increase of one department more than last year.

The new grade will be placed in the hall of the Municipal building on Main street, which is being remodeled to meet the requirements.

Mrs. Robert S. Huchey of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller of West Main street for several weeks.

Miss Jennie L. Snyder, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder during the summer months, has been re-elected teacher of a school in the state of Ohio, where she will soon resume.

Prof. B. T. Pease and family have returned to Rockwood, after spending the greater part of their vacation with Mr. Pease's parents at Solbyville, Mo.

Miss Agnes Hummel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hummel of the United Brethren church, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. H. H. Hurlingham at the home of the bride's parents on Broadway street. This ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

William will soon leave for the Thunbrake Seminary, where he will finish his course for the ministry.

Church announcements for next Sunday.

Lutheran church—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

United Brethren church—Preaching at 10:30 A. M.

Reformed church—Preaching at 10:30 A. M.

All other services as usual.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Aug. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Rome are spending a few days here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Addie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Connellsville were calling on friends here yesterday.

Ray Hilt of Dawson was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Alex Ford of Connellsville was calling on friends here yesterday.

Edward Marotti was in Pittsburgh yesterday taking the examination for a license to be employed by the P. & O. E. railroad.

Mrs. Grant Hall of Connellsville was the guest of friends here yesterday.

James Reilly of Liberty was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Magale Slicker of Connellsville was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall of Connellsville spent yesterday here visiting friends.

Dr. H. E. Hall was calling on Liberty friends yesterday.

Peter Stillwagon of Connellsville was a business caller here yesterday.

Jacob Hucheyman was a Dawson caller yesterday.

Mrs. Fritz of Connellsville was visiting friends here yesterday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 26.—Smithfield furnished another record crowd for the L. O. O. F. picnic at Shady Grove on Thursday. We were unable to learn the number of tickets sold here, but the crowd on the platform awaiting the 4:40 train looked as big as the crowd for the merchants' picnic the day before.

J. W. Abraham of Uniontown left for Chicago to meet his brother, Kenneth, who had been at a sanitarium in Michigan, where he had been to have an operation performed for stomach and bowel trouble, but which on an opening being made it was discovered could not be made an account of the success of the operation.

Enoch, accompanied by Dr. Crow would arrive in Chicago Friday morning about 11 o'clock, and then take a train for Uniontown when they will start out for their home at Uniontown.

The King's Daughters of the M. E. Sunday school held a convocation at Alfred Brown's lawn Tuesday night and had an enjoyable time.

M. E. Irwin of Uniontown, was transacting business here Friday.

W. E. Sackett, who had bought his ticket the day before and intended to start for Atlantic City to join his wife there, Thursday was prevented by a sudden attack of sickness Wednesday night.

A. W. Blum and Sam Emme took in the Dawson races Thursday.

Mrs. Scott Gilmore, who was visiting relatives in Connellsville Thursday and taking in the Dawson races, returned to her home here on the late train on Thursday. Her little son, Lester, who was with her, was taken to a doctor's visit with his grandparents in Connellsville.

W. H. Rankin, John S. Hilt and W. H. Gule were at Taylortown Green county, Thursday erecting a monument for a Morantown, from. They did not get there until late in the afternoon and had to make another trip to complete the job.

The writer enjoyed a day's outing at the L. O. O. F. picnic at Shady Grove Thursday.

A. J. Thompson of Thompson's treatise was a thorough visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hilt Hill Co. Company works at Ontario.

Undertaker J. D. Vance and bride took in the L. O. O. F. picnic at Shady Grove Thursday.

Squire W. T. Miller and wife of Nicholson township were Uniontown shoppers Thursday.

Mr. H. H. Hilt was a Uniontown business visitor Thursday.

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DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 26.—N. N. Hilt was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Hilt was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Lewis Gilbert was a Dawson business caller yesterday.

It looks as if prosperity had started here on a small scale, as W. J. Riney is doing a few additional orders at the L. O. O. F. picnic.

Mr. H. H. Hilt of Dawson was a business caller here yesterday.

Frank Snyder was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Miss Ella Henty of Uniontown is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henty, for a few days.

David Huchman has returned to his work at J. P. Black's after a 10 days' vacation.

Dr. Huch was a business caller at Dawson yesterday.

Dr. O. Lint of South Connellsville is spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint.

W. R. Stinson was a business caller at Dawson yesterday.

Osier Kelley of Uniontown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Deity for a few days.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 26.—Among the people who were at Greenburg to attend the sale of the Strickler estate, was J. R. Goldsmith, Dr. W. A. Marsh, J. W. Overholt and S. C. Stevenson.

Miss Mary and Sara Hiltman were shopping in Greenburg yesterday.

Rev. J. K. Stewart was called home from his vacation yesterday to preach at the L. O. O. F. picnic.

W. C. Stanton of Scottsdale was calling on friends here yesterday.

Charles Keller of Greenburg was a caller here yesterday.

Forrest Wilson, the 11 year old son of W. A. Wilson of Scottsdale, is in the Mount Pleasant hospital with a fractured skull. An operation was performed and he is in a serious condition. The boy was getting apples in an orchard near his home and a stone thrown at him fell on his head. He was helped to a physician's home in Scottsdale where he collapsed and was brought to the hospital here.

Patrolize those who advertise.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 26.—The annual reunion of the Warner family of Somerset county will be held at Riverdale Park tomorrow. The Warner family will hold their reunion there Saturday, September 9th.

Edward Smith of Uniontown, one of the fifteen or sixteen candidates who have already announced for the office of County Treasurer at the coming primaries, was circulating among his friends and acquaintances here today.

Gun Dumbro, the jovial son of Sunny Italy, who conducts a wholesale and retail fruit business on Centre street, engaged a number of his friends at a luncheon last evening and the same was greatly enjoyed by all.

Clarence Kohn, a well known and prosperous farmer of Elk Lake township, was here for a few days.

Salisbury was a business visitor to this place last evening.

One of the heaviest downpours of rain of the season occurred at about 4 o'clock this evening. For a while the streets were running streams, and much dirt and clay was washed from the hill districts to the central portion of the town.

A number of the members of the local lodge of Moose will leave early in the morning to assist in celebrating Moose Day at Frothing, Md.

The members of the Catholic Sunday school held their annual picnic at Riverdale Park. The attendance was large.

The following services will be held in local places of worship:

Church of the Brethren—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching by S. P. M. at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Workers' service at 8:30 P. M.

St. Paul's and James Catholic, Rev. J. Brady, pastor—Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. A mission conducted by the Rev. A. P. Doyle, Superior of the Province of the Assumption, Mission House, Washington, D. C. will begin Sunday, September 3.

First Methodist—Rev. R. B. Mitchell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

First Baptist—Rev. A. H. Truvel, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian—Rev. J. L. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

First Lutheran—Rev. J. A. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

First Reformed—Rev. A. H. Truvel, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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LEISENRING.

LEISENRING, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Rev. John and her son, Rue, are spending a few days at Hilt as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hentz.

Mrs. J. J. Robinson and Mrs. Harry Morgan of Greenburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hiltner this week.

Thursday afternoon was the date set for the picnic of the Sunday school at Monarch. The rain interfered somewhat, but the children and the friends gathered out the evening in Geo. Fuchner's hall, and enjoyed their supper immensely.

Wm. Black of Woodlawn, Beaver county, is spending a few days with his brother, Michael Black of Rockertown. Mrs. Charles Burns and children of Hilt, are visiting at James Clark's home.

Vacation time is about over and Superintendent McMillen hopes to see the Sunday school go back again in the hundred mark. Miss Hilda Kramer's assistance as a substitute teacher for the last few months has been much appreciated.

Mrs. Andy McMillen is reported much better this week.

Mrs. L. A. A. is visiting at Scottsdale this week.

The addition to the public school building is under roof.

Attention is called to the names of the candidates for the Leisenring postoffice.

Rev. Ryland will preach a special sermon the coming Sabbath at Leisenring at 11 o'clock. The service at West Leisenring will be at 7:30.

W. A. A. has spent the week in Pittsburgh buying goods for the Union Supply store.

The boys and girls are beginning to talk about school.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 26.—J. R. Barron of Rockwood was in town yesterday.

L. J. Holliday of Latrobe avenue has sold his restaurant to Mr. Bowman of Ohio.

Sender, salesman for the Connellsville Grocery Co., is spending a few days with his family.

Frank McLean of Pittsburgh is spending his vacation here with his parents.

Miss Mary Kate Davis was visiting friends at Rockwood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDonald left yesterday for Mountain Lake Park, where they will spend several days.

Contractor J. W. Clouse, who lately installed a planing mill at his lumber yard, is kept very busy filling orders.

W. A. Reynolds of Bidwell was here yesterday.

On account of the weather conditions the lawn fête which the Epworth League of the M. E. church expected to hold in the park this evening, will be held in the store room lately vacated by A. T. Groat.

Miss Hester of Friendsville who was visiting friends at Latrobe, Pa., visited her brother, Rev. Boyer a few days on her way home.

Will Speicher, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. George Michels and other relatives here for several days, left last night on train No. 10 for his home in Newark, N. J.

R. H. Kowitz of Greenburg was here this week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and little son, have returned to their home in Newark, N. J.

Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hiltner of Johnson Chapel.

John H. Scott of Somerset was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. John Frankfort and son, William and Raymond of Cromwell Station visited friends in town Thursday.

H. I. Long of Meyersdale has been calling on friends here this week.

A. N. Fries and D. J. Miller left last night for Atlantic City and other points of interest in the east.

Wm. Eckles of Addison was a business caller here yesterday.

Calvin Davis of near Listonburg was transacting business in town yesterday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Aug. 26.—Jacob Mike and Albert Tenoskey were Connellsville callers yesterday.

The sale of household goods of Caroline Orr was well attended yesterday. She brought a good price.

She expects to make her home at Belle Vernon in the future, and leaves many friends here, having spent the past year in this vicinity.

Miss Selover of Connellsville, N. Y., has arrived to take up her duties as a High School teacher.

W. H. Crow of Uniontown, was shaking hands with friends in town Thursday.

Miss Edna of Belle Vernon, was attending the Caroline Orr sale yesterday.

Mrs. Hilda was a business caller at Plattsmouth yesterday.

The rain of the last day or two will make the ground in better condition for fall seeding, say the farmers.

Mrs. Lee Stewart of Ohio, returned yesterday, after a pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Edna Grief of Uniontown, is visiting with Mrs. Deana Hilt.

OHIOPPLE.

OHIOPPLE, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Frank Hiltner returned to her home here on Thursday after spending a few days in Dawson and Connellsville.

George Colborn, who has been visiting at his home here for the past few weeks, left last week for Mt. Pleasant, where he is employed.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Farwell services will be held in Trinity church next Sunday at the morning hour of worship. The pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, will preach on "Some Things Worth Carrying Into the New Church." The evening service will be a service of song under the direction of the choir. Strangers are always welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Bible school at 9:30. The price Bibles will be read for distribution tomorrow morning. All who earned the Bibles should be present. You will wish to get "Obedience Cards" for the first of September. Morning worship at 10:40. Theme, "The Forward Movement." Evening worship at 7:15. Theme, "The Friend of Sinners." Christian Endeavor meetings will be held the first of September in September. A cordial welcome to all. J. P. Allison, pastor, No. 208 Race street. Tri-State Phone.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Richard Kemp, rector. St. Sunday after morning worship at 10:30 A. M. The service of the church officers will be held for the ensuing year. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Junior C. E. society at 3 P. M. Leader, Mrs. Lloyd Stillwagon. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Leader, Miss Mary Parkhill. Evening service at 7:15. At this service Dr. S. C. Spahr, pastor of the First M. P. church, Uniontown, will preach. Dr. Spahr is one of the leading men of the conference and this will be an opportunity you will wish to take. Give him a large audience.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church on Carnegie avenue, Geo. Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. The 9th anniversary of dedication of the new church building will be observed. Subject of sermon taken from Luke 11:14. "Of Virgins and a Pinnule in the Land. Not a Famine of Bread Nor a Thirst For Water, But of Hearing the Words of the Lord, and They Shall Run To and Fro to Seek the Word of the Lord, and Shall Not Find It." Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Services at Morning Service tomorrow afternoon at 2:40 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Minister, A. J. Palmquist, Main, 211 W. Main, East Park Office hours 1:00 to 1:30 P. M. except Mondays. Tri-State Phone No. 714. Sing and Services for Sunday, August 27, 1911. Bible school at 9:15 A. M. Classes and a hearty welcome for all. Public worship.

\$3.50 Recipe For Weak Kidneys, Free.

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc. STOPS PAIN IN THE BLADDER, KIDNEYS AND BACK.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say good bye forever to too scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and other discomforts?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 14-45 Lucie Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Deeds Recorded.

John K. Ewing to Nathaniel Ewing, February 1, 1911, 67,000 square feet of land in the Fourth ward, Uniontown, \$1.

Margaret Sterrett, et al to Nancy J. Weyner, et al, August 23, 1911, five acres of land in Sattick township, \$144.53.

Samuel McCoy to J. S. Reese, August 14, 1911, three-fourths acre of land in Georges township, \$800.

Jonathan D. Springer to Edward D. Brown, July 26, 1911, lot 40x50 on Evans street, Uniontown, \$4,000.

Lectroene Coal Company to Ignatz Dipco, May 8, 1909, lot in German township, \$175.

Marriage Licenses.

Grover Galloway and Nellie McLaughlin, both of Lambert.

George C. Weimer and Fannie D. Orcutt, both of Bradenville.

Victor Gulliano and Mary Pellegrino, both of Star Junction.

Joe Dinklock and Anna Dudo, both of Arnold City.

Mike Gvengyos and Mary Korhnyak, both of Royal.

This Date in History.

August 26.

1789—Illinois adopted a State constitution.

1819—Buffalo and Niagara railroad opened.

1820—First oil well bored by E. L. Drake at Titusville.

1842—The Minnesota militia, under Col. H. H. Sibley, advanced against the Sioux.

1861—General Burnside's forces crossed from Kentucky into Tennessee.

1862—The Grand Army of the Republic held its national encampment in San Francisco.

1866—Five destroyed McVicker's Theatre in Chicago.

1891—Decennial census placed the population of Canada at 4,233,341.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies' Best Friend.

Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills are sold in every drug store, and are the only pills that are sold by druggists everywhere.

Look over the advertisements in The Daily Courier and you will find where they are at.

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LADIES' LOW SHOES

All Ladies' Two and Three Eyelet Ties in tan, dull and patent leather that were \$3.50 and \$3.00 at

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These low shoes are all this season's stock. They have all the style and fit of custom made shoes. A special table of bargains in Low Shoes for \$1 which were \$2 and \$2.50.

They Will Not Last Long at These Prices. Sale Will Continue Until September 2.

The Regal Store

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Trialex has been proven to be the best and easiest Laxative ever offered to the people. One triangular tablet, chewed well, is often times enough, as a good mild laxative, but you may eat more without any injurious effects. Try one. For sale by all druggists 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 34,900.

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SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 26, 1911.

THE STEWARDSHIP OF SENATOR PENROSE.

Democrats and renegade Republicans frequently refer to Senator Penrose as the boss of the Republican party of Pennsylvania, and in a certain sense this is true, but the fact is by no means discreditable to the Senator's character nor to the judgment of the Republican State leaders. Senator Penrose has risen to be the chief of the Pennsylvania Republican organization only because of his wise leadership. The American people, like the mule, may be led, but they cannot be driven; for this reason there are few real political bosses in the country. Every leader must make good or get out. He must at all times be patient and reasonable, or face sudden rebellion which usually crushes him. Senator Penrose has been infinitely patient in Pennsylvania politics and indefatigably industrious in defending Pennsylvania interests at Washington, where as Chairman of the Finance Committee he fills the exalted and responsible position of Republican leader of the Senate. He has been accused of bossism in that he has used his influence to promote the nomination and election of candidates of his personal choice, but it yet remains to be proven that his recommendations were ever unworthy; on the contrary, the Republican administration since his leadership began has always come clean. It will be remembered that the Capitol scandal arose under the administration of Governor Pennypacker for whose election Senator Penrose was not responsible.

It is, therefore, no surprise that Senator Penrose should openly declare himself utterly opposed to unworthy municipal candidates in his home city even though they may have hitherto always affiliated with him in politics and supported his measures and his candidates. Philadelphia has been for years notorious as a city that was "in" and "corrupt and contented." This has been due to the fact that the corrupt influence has been too dominant in the administration of its government. Concerning this matter as applied to the present conditions Senator Penrose says plainly and emphatically that it does not meet with his approval and will not have his support. He declares himself in favor of a clean candidate, and says:

"Any candidacy which relies on corruption, fraud, coercion of office holders and police intimidation to confoundly break and overthrow of support, and no better party success can be based upon it."

These are the words of a Patriotic Citizen and not of a Political Boss. THE SUCCESS OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT AND REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES IS HIGH ABOVE THE AMBITIONS OF ANY CANDIDATE. This is the basic rule of which we hear much in the organs of opposition. COULD THIS BE BETTER OR THE RULE WISHER?

THE HEAVY FIRING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Uniontown Herald having referred to certain county officials as having "been under heavy fire for over a year," the prohibition People's Tribune is moved to remark:

"Officials" here means the County Commissioners. "Heavy fire" refers to the malicious attacks made by the Herald, principally upon one of them. Why DIDN'T Mr. Langley divide up the Commissioners' office painting and advertising and this paper? The Herald's howling howler? Must have thought it was only a harmless little paper that some of the boys were playing with down there. The Herald's fire has certainly been somewhat of a continuous performance, but though incessant there are no evidences that it has been damaging to those against whom it has been directed; on the contrary, there is room for suspicion that some of the gunners have suffered from back-fire.

Democratic weather.

The Town Picnic has dropped out of sight.

J. Pluvius is on the job.

The mad dog, like the poor, we always have with us. It seems we just can't lose him.

Connellsville has been introduced to the horse skirt, but the introduction comes a little too late.

The Fayette county doctors went to Millbury and rode on the bottom of the lake, but being experienced sailors nobody suffered and no more.

Petroleum sometimes spells Patriotism.

The Philadelphia Virens had better vary their political tactics. Something is going to drop.

Just the same that cartoonist halo of Senator Penrose is made of right substantial stuff.

Ohio falls are not as big as those of Niagara, nor are the rapids below them quite as terrible as those of the Gorge, nevertheless the Dave Devil river claims many victims.

The South Connelleville citizens are trying to organize the new borough on the New England town meeting plan.

Basketball is preparing for the coming season.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Connelleville from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, August 26, 1911.

R. A. Feltz has purchased the shoe store of his father on Pittsburg street, and proposes to do business in our midst again.

Superintendent King of the B. & O. is said to favor the promotion of baggage masters to passenger conductors and of passenger conductors to the position, as is now the custom.

The millers and foundrymen at the works of Davis, Porter & Co. struck for an advance of 25 cents per day. They are now getting from \$1.75 to \$2.25 and the firm say they will pay no more.

The Pennsylvania railroad are connecting their siding at Eversham with the Scottsdale Branch, so as to have a straight track from Eversham to Scottsdale coke works, and prevent the crowding of the main track at the "Y" near the planing mill.

The smoke factory of Case & Appler at Dawson was burned Thursday night. Loss estimated at \$15,000.

The miners and coke workers of the Connelleville region will picnic in grand style near Scottsdale tomorrow.

The miners of the Standard mine have elected check-weights, but the operators refuse to appoint him, it seems.

Opossum Run branch is getting down to business. Six cars of coke from the works of the Connelleville Gas Coal & Coke Company at Trotter were loaded over the road on Monday. This is the first shipment of coke over the new road.

Coke production last week was about 100,000 tons. Prices remain about as heretofore, \$1.50 to \$1.75. A charter has been granted for the freight car line from Eversham, from Eversham to Mt. Pleasant, a distance of 13 miles. Capital stock \$100,000.

J. A. Strickler has resigned his position as superintendent of the Scottsdale works, to take effect September 1. Captain Schoenmaker of Scottsdale will succeed him, for a time at least.

Joseph Bogert of Franklin township, has sold 2 1/2 acres of coal under his farm at Vance Mills to the Connelleville Coal & Coke Company for \$7,000, or \$311 per acre. This makes an even 5,000 acres owned by this company, purchased at an average price of \$300 per acre for the price paid for the power coal was high; but the coal crops out at this place and the company wants the location.

The location for coke has fallen off very considerably of late on account of a number of furnaces going out of blast. Notwithstanding this, there is a great scarcity of coke. It is estimated that there are not one-half enough cars sent into the region to remove the demand.

Judge Willson held a hearing in the court house at Uniontown last Friday in the case of the estate of Dunbar men charged with the killing of Maurice Healy. After hearing the testimony and arguments, the court ordered that Maurice Donohue be released. John Kane remained to jail, and the others admitted to bail as follows: James McFarland and Patrick Dolan, \$5,000 each; John Kane, \$10,000; James McFarland, Mike Dolan and Bernard Flood, \$500 each.

Friday, August 26, 1911.

The Thirtieth Annual Exhibition of the Fayette Agricultural Association opened at the Uniontown Fair grounds on Tuesday.

Comptroller Cunningham of Connelleville township, has started war on the Leasing road speak-ers and beer agents.

The Pittsburgh Express collides with a freight train on the Greenburg "Y". Both engines wrecked but no one injured.

Wolves infest the Laurel Hill mountains in the vicinity of Mechanicville. Many sheep have been destroyed and the packs follow travelers through the thick places.

The railroads centering in Pittsburgh have asked for freight rates for a day for cars held over 14 hours. This to prevent delay in the use of cars.

Coke production 100,000 tons. Total number of ovens, 10,000. In blast, 12,731. Shipments, 6,100 cars. Prices: Furnace, \$1.00; foundry, \$2.30.

The Electric Light Company has started work on the erection of 200 more ovens at Healy No. 2. When completed, this plant will number 500 ovens.

Connellsville prices: Butter, 25c; eggs, 15c; breakfast bacon, 12c; hams, 11c; lard, 10c; potatoes, new, 7c; wheat: hard, 10c; soft, 11c; corn, 11c; hay, baled, per ton, \$14; loose, \$12.

S. E. Track, George R. Long and Oren Edward have purchased the building on Pittsburg street, at the corner of 12th street, for \$20,000. The new owners will take charge as soon as the license is transferred. Track will be landlord and Long will be electrician. Each will make their first beer next Monday.

Mrs. Joseph J. Stauter of Scottsdale, died of heart disease at Uniontown, Somerset county, where she has been suffering.

Burgess Reed of Uniontown, notified all newsmen that their boys must not cry out the name of the Sunday papers, and has instructed the police to arrest all who violate the order.

Friday, August 30, 1911.

It is expected that the bodies of the entombed miners of the Port Royal mine will be reached in a few days. Part of the mine is in operation.

The charter for the Greenwood Bridge Company was granted on Saturday by the State Department at Harrisburg. The officers of the company are, L. F. Ruth, president; Rockwell Marlette, vice president; J. C. Smith, secretary; E. Pike, treasurer. The capital stock is \$1,000.

The Pittsburgh & Baltimore Coal Company are pushing work on the new mine near Lima, south of Irwin. About 40 miners houses have been completed and 50 more will be erected as soon as possible. The mine will have a daily output of 2,500 tons when running full.

John Hubbard of Mt. Pleasant is the owner of the lumber and shingle business to combine all the retail lumber dealers in the territory embracing the greater part of Western Pennsylvania. Fifty plants will be taken in. Hubbard says the organization is now about complete.

The corner stone of the new Union church at Mt. Pleasant will be laid next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Coke production last week 210,000 tons. Total number of ovens, 10,113. In blast, 10,000. Shipments, 10,113 cars. Prices: Furnace, \$2.00; foundry, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

The Fayette Coal & Coke Company will add 25 ovens to their plant near Snook, making 75 in all.

School opened for the term of 1911-12 last Monday, when 2,015 noisy boys and girls trooped into the several buildings. In the High School 12 are enrolled, 64 girls and 18 boys.

The P. & L. 22 has awarded the contract for the extension of its line from Fayette City to Brownsville to H. S. Kersbach of Philadelphia, for \$500,000. Brownsville will be the present terminal.



NATURALLY.
"That fellow made it hot for me last winter."
"Who is he?"
"My coal man."

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WANTED—BOARDS—AND ROOMS, 110 GALLATIN AVENUE, 10448742.

WANTED—SEE THE BEAUTIFUL new full woolsens now being shown by DAVE COHEN, Tailor.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Foreign preferred. Apply 23 South Ninth street. AUGUST 26.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED LADY to assist with housework. Must be well recommended. Apply at Courier Office.

WANTED—MEN, age 18 to 35, for stream, \$100 monthly, brakemen, \$50, on nearby railroads. Experience unnecessary. No position guaranteed. Promotion guaranteed. Headquarters—250 men sent to positions in July. No cost and return. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Box 11, Courier, aug. 25-12-10-25.

For Rent.
FOR RENT—HOTEL HOTEL. Inquire of MRS. SCHMITZ, over Hackett Store.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Call Tri-State Phone 614-2.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath. Inquire J. C. LITTLE, 272 E. Fairview avenue.

FOR RENT—TWO 5 ROOM HOUSES Bath and gas. Inquire E. SCHULTZ, 201 1/2 FRANKLIN STREET. 10448742.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—8 ROOM house with bath, stable and wash house, on Eighth street. Large lot. Inquire of J. J. Nelson. 10448742.

For Sale.
FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.

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LOST—ON STRAYED FROM THE residence of Fred Shiner, No. 410 South Eighth street, Greenwood, a white pointer dog answering to the name of "Buddy". If returned to the SHINER RESIDENCE.

Notice For Cont. Hds.
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Supply Commission for Connelleville, Pa. for the south side, Third Ward and Greenwood school buildings, on or before September 1, 1911. BERT J. THOMAS, Chairman. Aug 22-21-20-19 10448742.

Sealed Proposals.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until ten o'clock in the morning of September 15, 1911, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the construction of 20,000 feet of road, extending over the National Road, designated as Section No. 12, in Fayette county, from the borough line of Uniontown, Pa., to a point at or near the Summit House, also for the construction of 15,000 feet of road extending over the National Road, designated as Section No. 8, in Fayette county, westwardly from the end of the present brick pavement, 700 feet east of the County House road and also for the construction of 2,117 feet of road extending over the National Road, designated as Section No. 10, in Somerset county, from Station 126, west of the village of Addison, eastwardly to the Maryland State line, under the Act of Assembly approved April 10, 1907, P. L. 127.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department in Washington, Pa., Uniontown, Pa., Fayette county, Pa., at 201 Foster building, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 1011 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department and accompanied by a bond of a Surety Company, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$5,000, for each of the three roads (which blanks will be supplied upon request) and enclosed in a separate sealed envelope endorsed: "Proposals for Reconstruction of Section No. 12 of the National Road."

EDWARD M. RICHMOND, State Highway Commissioner.

Politics and Politicians.

Newport in the first Kentucky city to try commission form of government.

Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois has accepted an invitation to deliver the Kansas Day oration at Topeka next January.

Adherents of Governor Woodrow Wilson are now in Vermont and New Hampshire laying plans to capture the delegations to the Democratic national convention for Wilson.

In the Maryland primaries next week Philip Lee Goldsboro, who holds the position of Internal Revenue Collector, will receive the Republican nomination for governor without opposition.

Lieutenant Governor Frothingham, Speaker Walker of the general assembly and Norman N. Whitla, also a member of the general assembly, are engaged in a lively contest for the Republican nomination for governor of Massachusetts.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
Moses H. Clark
OF UNIONTOWN.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT,
Matthew B. Walker
OF NICHOLSON TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
John S. Langley,
OF MENALLEN TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR CONTROLLER,
Logan Rush
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Saturday, September 30, 1911.

FOR SHERIFF,
M. A. Kiefer
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, September 30, 1911.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
Wm. McClelland
OF UNIONTOWN.
Republican Primaries, September 30, 1911.

FOR ALDERMAN,
J. C. Lytle
FOURTH WARD, CONNELLSVILLE.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, September 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
Jas. W. Abraham
OF SMITHFIELD.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, September 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT
James J. Barnhart
OF DUNBAR TOWNSHIP.
Republican Primaries, Saturday, September 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT
Sam'l Higinbotham
OF REDSTONE TOWNSHIP.
Subject to decision of Republican Primaries, Saturday, September 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT,
Wm. P. Jackson
OF OHIOVILLE BOROUGHS.
Late of Company F, 107 Regt. Penn'a. Vet. Vol.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF CONNELLSVILLE,
Harry Cook
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, September 30, 1911.

FOR ASSESSOR,
L. W. Wolf
OF THE FIFTH WARD.
Republican Primaries September 30, 1911.
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SHOVELS TO CLEAN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Janitors at Scottdale Will Probably Have to Use Them

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUD

Slowness in Getting Chestnut Street Hill Paved Presents Dreadful Outlook for School Caravans and Good Housewives of Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Aug. 26.—Taking an opinion from the rains that fell nearly all day yesterday in conjunction with the slow degree of accomplishment that marks the work of paving the Chestnut street hill, the janitors at the High School and Chestnut Street school buildings will have to do their work mainly with street scrapers and street brooms. Present signs tend to indicate that the paving is far off and with autumn rains the deposit of mud on the hill will be in evidence during the opening weeks of school.

The imagination of the most optimistic observer is compelled to admit that several hundred children trudging large portions of mud, which they will have to do if the present conditions last during the opening weeks of school, will soon plaster the floors of the two buildings with several inches of yellow clay. It is certain that the most painstaking janitor will be unable to have them all clean their shoes before entering, and it is equally certain that the children when they return home, much with their pedal exertions caused in mud, will do much to drive good housewives to distraction. The wear and tear on school houses and homes will be considerable. The work is going much slower and is being carried on by a much smaller force of men than anticipated. Why the condition exists some to be more or less of a dark mystery, and its solution appears to be far off.

One of the first things done on the alley leading down behind M. B. Porter's, Dr. S. W. Newman's and the United Brethren church forced itself into prominence with the rainfall. The alley along which ran a water table for many years became a dumping ground for contractors' wagons when the Chestnut street excavating was done, the wagons dropping their loads in the alley which runs at right angles from Chestnut street. The water table was closed up, and when the rains came they swooped down from the hill, over mountains of earth, and dumped themselves against the rear end of the stables. At M. B. Porter's there was a mare and colt in the stable. The colt was loose and with an instinct of self preservation got out of the stable and was found on Mr. Porter's lawn yesterday morning. Mud was piled up a couple of feet high against the stable door at the rear and a couple of hours of hard shoveling were required to get the doors open.

Not content with attacking the back doors the flood executed an attack at Market street, carrying debris of all kinds down the hill and depositing it on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Porter's, so that he and his family had to emerge from their home yesterday by way of the lawn, avoiding the pavement on the corner entirely. Other houses along that stretch were less hampered by the debris, but they were noticeable for their accumulation of new mud.

OWENSDALE.

Special to The Courier.
OWENSDALE, August 26.—Church announcements: Rev. Benjamin Bunnell will occupy the pulpit of the United Brethren church tomorrow morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Funk, who will officiate at another charge Sunday. The services will begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. P. S. C. L. at 6:30. Prayer services at 7:30.

Rev. P. O. Wagner will preach at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. T. M. Gladden will preach at the Hickory Square Methodist Protestant church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday school services at the Morgan Station Union Sunday school at 10 o'clock; prayer services in the evening at 7:30.

Sunday school services at the Bellevue Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Stark was attending to matters of business at Scottdale yesterday afternoon.

Misses Alberta and Florence Dull were at Scottdale Thursday afternoon. Milton Ridenour attended the races at Dawson Thursday afternoon.

Moss Thomas was a Scottdale business caller at Scottdale Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wilbur DeWalt spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Miller at Uniontown.

Misses Letta Dull and Anna Coswell were calling at Scottdale Thursday afternoon.

Reginald Rohbaugh, of Uniontown, was visiting relatives here Thursday. Mrs. Emma Hough, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Emanuel Hooper for the past several days, has returned to her home at Jacobs Creek.

Allen Shallenberger was attending to matters of business at Scottdale on Thursday afternoon.

Ed Martin of West Newton, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Heide was shopping at Scottdale Thursday afternoon.

Frank Hooper was attending to matters of business at Conneltsville on Thursday.

Mrs. Grant Shallenberger was shopping at Scottdale Thursday.

Misses Dolle and Christina Huff spent Thursday with relatives and friends at Thaw station, near Uniontown.

Mrs. William Rankin and son, Oakley, of Conneltsville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

Gerald, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dull, who was operated upon at the Mt. Pleasant hospital recently, is improving in health as well as can be expected.

Allen King was attending to matters of business at Scottdale Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Means, of Mt. Pleasant, was visiting friends here over Thursday.

A large number from here attended the mill workers' picnic at Idlewild this morning.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Given Rev. Ryland by Members of His Congregation.

Thursday evening the congregation at Leisencrump dropped in on Rev. Ryland and spent a very pleasant evening. One feature that delighted the mistress of the manse was the abundance of good things they brought along and left behind when they went away.

Rev. Ryland has supplied the Leisencrump church (including Leisencrump and West Leisencrump) for over a year. In that time nearly thirty new members have been added and nearly \$2,000 expended on repairs and otherwise. It is hoped that steam heat can be added this fall, connecting with the Frick company's line near the store. The tower of the church will also be repaired. This church has three Sunday schools with over 100 pupils enrolled and forms one of the greatest mission fields in Fayette county.

DIES OF PARALYSIS.

Former McKeesport Resident Stricken at Fishing Camp.

BELLEVERNON, Pa., Aug. 26.—(Special).—Frank Miller, aged about 60, died Thursday evening in the Fayette County Home at Uniontown, following a stroke of paralysis last Monday. Miller had been working in a fishing camp on the Monacahe river when he was stricken, and as he had no friends about here who could care for him, he was at once sent to the poor house. While an effort was being made to locate a wealthy brother in Scranton, he died.

A telephone message to Scranton disclosed that the brother, George, was away from home with his family, and could not be located. Some McKeesport friends promised to take the matter up and give the body a decent burial, Miller having formerly been in the hotel business there.

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PENROSE DENOUNCES CONTRACTORS' RULE

Senior Senator Comes Out Flatly for Candidate Earle.

IN FIGHT IN PHILADELPHIA

For the Mayorality Nomination, Urging Friends of Good Government to Unite on Candidate Who Represents Clean Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Over-shadowing all other political events of the day in Philadelphia, United States Senator Boies Penrose yesterday issued his long-promised statement in support of George H. Earle as candidate for Mayor at the primaries.

Mr. Penrose says the reign of contractor rule, declares Philadelphia's politics have been the subject of much criticism throughout the State for many years and adds:

"Any candidacy which relies on corruption, fraud, coercion of officeholders and police intimidation is confessedly weak and unworthy of support and no lasting party success can be based upon it."

He is specific in his attack on the Vares. The statement, in part, is as follows:

The so-called contractor leadership in the local Republican organization in Philadelphia has for several years been the subject of criticism and reproach throughout the State. Thousands of intelligent voters have undoubtedly been driven to vote against the Republican party on account of this leadership. The situation becomes indefensible when it culminates in the proposition of a contractor candidacy for the office of Mayor of this city.

The Vares Controversy.
Edwin H. Vare is one of the largest and richest contractors in the city. He is backing the candidacy of his brother, William H. Vare, who has grown rich in association with him.

The Vares control existing millions of dollars, will run into the next administration and some of them are now in litigation in the courts and some more are soon to become involved in litigation. This situation involves a proposition which I am not willing to defend, promote or aid by silent acquiescence. I have no disposition to interfere unduly in local affairs and I have never done so, but I am a citizen of Philadelphia and I do a position of more or less activity and responsibility in the Republican party. I feel that I owe a duty to the people of Philadelphia and to the people of Pennsylvania to record my protest, and I would record the same protest against the candidacy for the office of Mayor of any other municipal contractor.

For Republican Success.
About the Republican party in Pennsylvania and in the Nation, in the contest coming on which will very likely determine the action of the United States of Republicanism—protection to American industries.

Local Issues. I fully touching the happiness and prosperity of old and young political issues involving the industrial prosperity of hundreds of thousands of workers are dependent on the success of the Republican party.

I am convinced that among all those who are mentioned George H. Earle is the most available. He has indicated the content in a vigorous way and he has the courage and ability to carry it to a successful conclusion. He has all the qualifications to be a successful Mayor and to start this great city on an era of unprecedented development. There should be a concentration of the friends of good government and decent Republicanism upon some one candidate, and it seems to me that such concentration should be made immediately upon Mr. Earle.

More to My Later.
I have been closely confined in Washington since March, in fact since December, in a prolonged battle to prevent the tariff legislation, and I have the first opportunity on my return home to express my views candidly to the people of Philadelphia.

I shall have more to say later on an occasion when occasion arises, but one thing I desire now to say, that my candidacy which relies on corruption, fraud, coercion of officeholders and police intimidation is confessedly weak and unworthy of support and no lasting party success can be based upon it.

It could not be so successful at the primaries and would end in a humiliating defeat at the polls. If any police intimidation or coercion of officeholders should be attempted in the present campaign, it will arouse an overwhelming Republican revolt against the perpetrators and will be met and resisted fearlessly and without consideration for any one who may be hurt.

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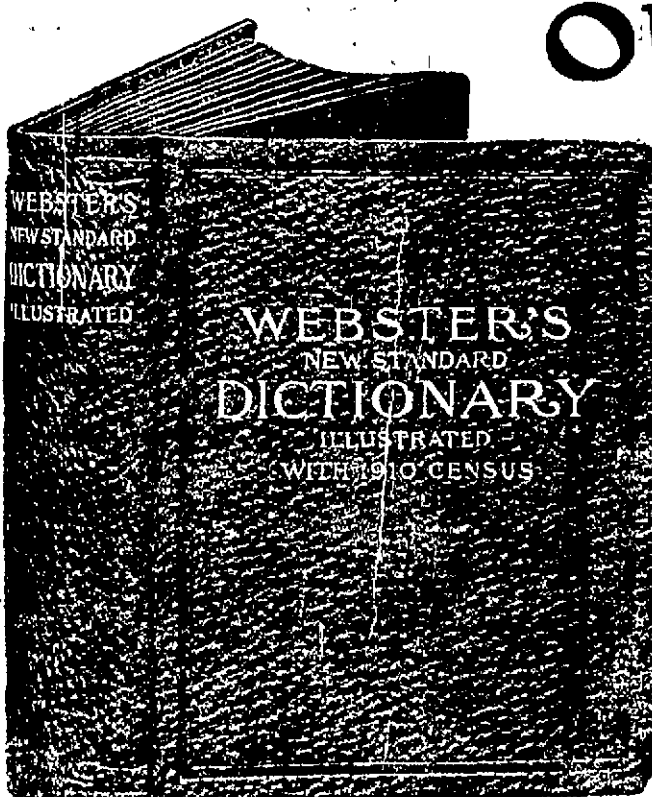
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"I had now the chain of proof connecting you with the crime forged with the exception of one link, which could I supply would make it practically unbreakable. On one of the short-pieces which had been blackened by burnt powder was a fairly good imprint of a right thumb. I tore off the fragment of paper containing it, and by placing it under the microscope could distinctly trace the lines. Of course such lines are not the same on any two persons in the world; and could I get an imprint of your thumb and by comparison find that they corresponded, there could then be no further doubt as to your hand being the one that had rummaged the safe. But this was a difficult thing to do without arousing your suspicions. I finally got around it, however, by organizing my burglary for the double purpose of getting the print and calling to your attention the probability of your having lost your card case in your previous climb. I told you at the time that I expected to get the proof from one who would not suspect that he had furnished it until I denounced him, and I guess I was correct. I don't believe it entered your head that you were making the evidence as you went along by which I could send you to the penitentiary. Neither did you suspect that I meant you when I told you if I ever unraveled the knot it would be because of the assistance and clues you had given me. Incidentally I might say that the office we burglarized belonged to a friend of mine who loaned it to me for the purpose. I had your thumb against the ball of soft putty and got an excellent impression of it, which I have had experts compare with the faint lines on the blackened paper. They assure me that they were both made by the same thumb."

"It was a good thing that LeDuc had possessed the right to render me helpless and secure my revolver. In the frenzy of the moment I certainly would have used it upon one or both of us. I turned upon him desperately. 'Do you think any jury would believe such evidence as that and convict me?' I demanded huskily. He wrinkled his forehead."

"I am sure I don't know. One can never tell. Do you want to give a jury the chance?" I made no answer and we sat in silence, the coldness of death upon us. My thoughts were racing, but I said nothing. Then once more he addressed me, and through his tones ran the old familiar friendliness of days long gone by."

"I know that you are not a criminal at heart, Tom. I am sorry, very sorry for all this, and I should regret very much to see you go to the penitentiary. But if you wish me to assist you, you must make a clean breast of the affair. Here, you say that your uncle's money left? I could only groan. Despairing and helpless I threw myself upon his mercy."

"No. I used it for further speculation after I was wiped out the first time. I was way ahead of the game until today, but now I am wiped out completely. I am penniless and in debt. I can repay absolutely nothing—can offer no compromise. You will have to do as you please with me," LeDuc whistled.

"I wondered if you had got bitten today for the second time. I had read that Underground had blown up. So that adds my prospects of getting any fees for a lot of hard work." He looked quite downcast for a space, then brightened up and continued more cheerfully.

"But really that does not matter so much after all, for I can worry along without it. If I could only have found that some one besides an old friend had done this thing I would not be distressed with my job. But there is a thing or two which I don't understand. I don't believe you had a duplicate key, for I don't believe you ever contemplated such an act until you were driven desperate by the calamity. I have gone upon the assumption that you quarreled with your uncle the day before the robbery on purpose that you might have an excuse for throwing down the key and absconding yourself from the house during the night. That being the case, how did you enter?"

"When I left the house after the quarrel I threw the catch which prevents the door from locking. Of course it would snap shut as usual, but could then be opened from the outside by the knob. I had no idea that any one would think of looking to see that the door locked itself when it was shut on that day any more than any other, and of course no one did. I was therefore enabled to come in without a key, and when I went out after replacing the tools, and with the money in my pockets, I restored the door to its usual condition, leaving it locked." LeDuc looked at me with a frown.

"That was a thing I never did pursue out to my own satisfaction; yet it was the simplest thing of all. When I think how rudimentary it is, it makes me disgusted with myself to think that I didn't solve it. All of which goes to show what blunders we all are when we think we are doing something extremely clever. Another thing along that line which I should like to know is this. Did you put that half-burned cigarette where I found it in the hall?"

"I did not. I know nothing about it." The detective drew it from his pocket and looked at it reflectively.

"I showed it to you that day down

town merely to create the impression in your mind that I had Bruce under suspicion and had not thought of you in connection with the matter. He probably threw it there thoughtlessly in his trouble as he entered the house on the morning we were all there together. Now I am satisfied that you dropped the poor devil, and I know that you had the enigma sent him to that extent. That was had enough in itself, but when I remember also that you tried to fasten suspicion upon him I am inclined to lose all sympathy for you which I might otherwise have. To my mind your treachery in that respect is by far the worst element of your offense. I can understand how a man's intuition for a woman may sometimes lead him to dishonesty or even bloodshed, and under those circumstances I am liable to have a lot of charity for him. But when he attempts to put a friend whom he knows is innocent into a felon's cell and thus destroy him and the happiness of a sweet woman, he does an act unworthy of any one who possesses the semblance of humanity or decency."

"LeDuc," I cried brokenly, "what ever else I say you may believe or not as you see fit, but when I tell you this I want you to believe me implicitly. I had absolutely no idea of trying to fasten it on Bruce. I told you and everybody else from the beginning in the strongest language that I could command that I did not for an instant believe that he could be guilty. Neither would I have permitted him to be punished for the crime. If he had been tried and convicted I should have confessed, come what might. But I knew he would not be convicted, because I was certain if I had no other alternative he would tell where he spent the night. I did not know how he came in possession of the key, and simply told you of having seen him have it, because I wished to appear as telling you all that I knew, not having an idea but that Bruce would immediately account for it. I admit that I dropped a drug in his cocktail, and that I was the one who told the cabman where to take him after he fell unconscious upon the seat, but that was for an entirely different purpose than to try to incriminate him. I made him unconscious merely out of fear that he would return to my uncle's house in another attempt to borrow money and possibly roll into my bed for the night as he has sometimes done, thus interfering with my plans. And I had him conveyed to the place he was taken to instead of to where he was known for the reason that I did not wish his friends to see him in that condition and think he was intoxicated. I had no idea that he would be suspected of this affair, for I did not know he would be so obstinate about refusing to tell where he had been, nor did I know that he would deny having had the key; while as for the cigarette I had nothing to do with it. Therefore I supposed he would awake in the morning, come away, and that no harm would have been done. And when I feared that by reason of several accidents he was in danger of being suspected, I said everything I could to clear him except to acknowledge my own guilt."

"I am glad that you have explained that the way you have. I like you a whole lot the better for it. But how about your mentioning the fact of the money to Mrs. Dace, and why did you cough as you choked your uncle? Was that an attempt to implicate Mackay?"

"You may look at it in that light if you choose. I utterly despised the man; knew that he would do me all the harm that he could by fair means or foul, and did not care what happened to him. I did it with the idea that it might possibly furnish a false clue for you to fire yourself out on."

"Anything more?" he urged as I paused. Utterly within his power I made this last appeal.

"Only this. Knowing that I am a criminal and by all law should go to prison for many years, probably to die there, I have this to say in justification of myself. Until I committed this crime I had always been an honest man with no thought of being otherwise and with no desire to harm a living thing. But because of my love for a woman for whom I would this moment gladly give my life, and because I could see no other way of gaining her except by speculation, I fell into temptation as many a better man has done. Driven on by a love at whose command I would have faced hell itself, I used my own money first, losing \$1,000 upon the race in the attempt to win a large sum, and the rest in the first break in that stock. In my desperation I committed this crime as the only means of getting more funds with which to win that for which I would have staked my life as readily as I did my liberty. And I succeeded. I should have married this woman and lived an honest life thereafter; having lost I will bear whatever punishment comes to me without whimpering; and should I live through my imprisonment will seek to atone for my crime in my after life. I would like to have you believe what I say."

"His hand fell upon mine as softly as a woman's."

"I believe you, Tom, and would trust you this minute with every cent I have in the world. As you know, it is one of my theories that it is better to save a naturally honest man who has gone wrong and

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A Scene from "The Nest Egg" at the Soisson Theatre Tuesday Evening.

make a good citizen out of him again, then to wreck him by the disgrace of his having been a convict. You have learned your lesson and I have no fear of your ever becoming a rogue again. But you have resigned your position, forfeited all claims to consideration upon the part of your uncle, and ought to keep as far away from him in the future as you reasonably can. It seems to me as if there is but one thing for you to do, and I want you to do it. Go away and make a new start somewhere else where everything you see will not be a reminder of this period in your life. You will be able to do better work, and more hopeful work, among other surroundings. Your secret will be safe with me. I will tell your uncle that I have been unable to recover the money and will throw up the case. Will you agree to do as I have suggested if I release you?"

It was my only way of escape, and the wisdom of the advice seemed to beyond doubting. With my bones aching, burning, and aching straight ahead through dimmed eyes, I consented. "I will go almost immediately. But there is one thing which I must do before leaving. I must first see Matie—Mrs. Dace. I mean, and have a long talk with her—perhaps several of them—and that may delay me for a few days. I love her better than all else in the world, and if she really attempts to borrow money and give me another chance to recover myself financially. Of course, she will never know that I did this and perhaps—perhaps—" My voice broke and I choked as I vainly attempted to finish my sentence. I heard the click of a lock and felt the handclasp fall from my wrist.

"You have something more to learn which it hurts me to tell you, but which you must know. I have taken it into consideration in deciding to let you go. It is a part of your punishment, and while it will be bitter you must bear it like a man. You will hardly see Mrs. Dace again. Richard Mackay has left the city for parts unknown, deserting his family and taking Mrs. Dace with him. The yellow evening papers are full of it. With the door beneath me hearing like the click of a rolling ship, I staggered and fell upon my knees before the bed, burying my face in it. Under the horror of that moment all strength left me and I sobbed brokenly."

CHAPTER XVII.

There is little more to tell. In the few following days I managed to scrape enough together to take me to the foreign country where I am now beginning life over, and have probably weathered the storm as well as could reasonably be expected. But of course I will never again feel just as I used to, and I don't believe that I will ever fall in love with another woman. In a business way I have done fairly well, having worked conscientiously for the last three years, and having gone more on the basis of moderate success. I have never seen or heard from Mrs. Dace since the time I left her shopping in the store upon the day when I stepped from paradise into hell at a single stride. She is probably floating down the Nile or yachting on the Mediterranean with Richard Mackay; enjoying her life to a greater or less extent, and I have no doubt thinking quite often of me. The thought of it still gnaws me most of the time, but of one thing I am confident to this day. And that is that she was really very fond of me and would, as she herself said, have preferred to spend her life with me rather than anybody else had I possessed sufficient money. Therefore she wanted me to succeed and encouraged me to desperate chances, knowing as I myself did that it was the only chance of achieving fortune quickly; she not being one of the kind that is content to wait for what possessed sufficient money. Had I won, I have no doubt that she would have married me and that we would have been happy had the money lasted. And I also believe that she was upon the verge of consenting to our immediate union when my disaster came. Neither have I any doubt but that Mackay was infatuated with the woman, saw that I was winning her and started out to get rid of me. He probably dreamed of my speculations, and knowing that if he could wreck them it would effectively dispose of me so far as she was concerned, ruthlessly tore down the fortunes of many that

I might be crushed in the crash. And he succeeded perfectly. Mrs. Dace, being convinced by him that I was ruined, and probably having been wavering somewhat between us; preferring me, but being tempted by his wealth, hesitated no longer when she became satisfied that I could not give her what she had made up her mind to have. Realizing as I did all along that we never could have been happy without considerable money, I would not have blamed her particularly for making the choice that she did had not Mackay been a married man. Even as it is, I bear her no ill will and do not believe that she was an immoral woman. There was a great deal of good in her, but she was selfish and cared little for the suffer-



"Under the Horror of That Moment All Strength Left Me."

Bruce and Clara are married and are happily spending the money of Uncle Abner, who cut me out of a will and that brings me to the reason for writing this confession. Uncle Abner having passed into the great beyond, I no longer have any fear that I will be prosecuted, and I never would be able to feel that I had made my fullest reparation unless I cleared Bruce. For in some way a few things leaked out, and while his friends have clung to him with the greatest loyalty, there are others who have always looked upon him with more or less suspicion since the night of the robbery. And I know that the consciousness of this is a cloud that forever hovers upon the horizon of their otherwise bright lives, and it is, therefore, my moral duty to dispel it. As for myself, it makes little difference if the truth is now known, as none of my former acquaintances know where I am and I shall never return to my old home. Now do I ask forgiveness or make apology beyond this statement. I was not a thief by nature and am thoroughly repentant. But I was young and readily enraptured with the most beautiful woman I have ever seen, and took desperate chances to gain her. And my love for her, though passion filled, was pure. I wanted her for my wife. As I stole for her, so would I have saved for her; fought for her; died for her. Therefore I only ask that you judge me as you would be judged had you been in my place. Caught helplessly in the maelstrom of love and gaming, I went down in the vortex."

THE END.

Hired Crowns. To economical minds there must be a certain waste implied in the making of a new crown for every queen. Yet this has been the rule. Queen Alexandra and Queen Victoria both had crowns made for them, and it was Queen Adelaide who was the first to rebel against a hired crown. "I will not wear a hired crown," she said to the minister who was discussing the matter with her. "Do you think I should?" "Madam, the late king (George IV.) wore one." "Well, I will not. I do not like it. I have jewels enough to make one for myself." "In that case," interposed the king, "they will have to pay for the setting." "No, no," replied Adelaide. "I will pay for it all myself." And this was the course adopted.

THE SOISSON.

"The Nest Egg."

An attraction of exceptional merit and one that has already made a metropolitan reputation in the leading theatres of the country is "The Nest Egg," which will be seen at the Soisson theatre Tuesday, August 29, with the entire and complete original production as witnessed for 16 weeks in New York and 12 weeks in Chicago last season, with engagements of several weeks in Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minneapolis and St. Paul. No play produced for many seasons past has been so widely talked about by the most famous newspaper critics. Miss Amy Leslie, one of the most famous writers of stage events in the country, in her review of the performance in the Chicago Daily News, found occasion in her column review to remark: "It is the kind of play that will not down and its author, Miss Anne Caldwell, has bestowed her 'hum folks' about a delightfully original notion which ought to make the play quite as popular as 'Mrs. Wiggs.' 'Mary Jane's Pa' or the hundred and one other plain talk littles played out for stage picturing. It is enjoyable because it is simple without effort and quaint and tough compelling. The audience at the Chicago Opera House applauded, laughed and sympathized most intelligently and enthusiastically so the entertainment must be set down as a success of the easiest making."

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